

Concerning the recent threat from Viacom towards the FCC regarding a copyright flag in HDTV signals.

You are a government agency, they are a company. They don't make the threats, you do. If i was in your shoes i would not accept this kind of attitude. My VCR records what i want it, when i want. And my TIVO should be able to do the same thing.

If i purchase a Pay-Per-View event, i can choose to record it. IF i do record it, there is already ample copyright protection laws in place to keep my from distributing the content. Not being able to record it, because the provider said so is a bad idea. Puts too much power into the companies to decide what i can and cannot save to watch later.

Please don't allow this to happen.